

## WATER TESTING INFORMATION FOR LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

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### ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL TEST

#### TEST A \$24.00

This tests for COLIFORM BACTERIA, NITRATE and NITRITE. Bacteria and nitrogen compounds are the most common contaminants in drinking water.

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### TESTING FOR PROPOSED FACILITIES

There are two types of Non-Community Water Systems:

A **TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY** water system regularly serves at least 25 people for 30 days of the year. Included are **restaurants, takeouts, lodging facilities, campgrounds, girls and boys camps, cottage complexes, condominiums, etc.** New wells for these systems require PRIOR site approval before drilling and initial INORGANICS (**E1**) and VOLATILE ORGANICS SCREENING (**N**) testing before being put on-line. Existing well owners that do not have a history of testing results (copies of the testing results are required) or have that have not been used for at least three years, must also have the **E1** and **N** tests initially.

A **NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY** water system regularly serves 25 or more of the same people for 4 or more hours per day for 4 or more days per week for at least 6 months per year. This includes **schools, factories, businesses, and any working establishment that employs more than 25 people.** NEW WELLS FOR THESE FACILITIES ARE SUBJECT TO A WELL APPROVAL PROCESS PRIOR TO DRILLING ALONG WITH EXTENSIVE WATER TESTING.

**Contact the DRINKING WATER PROGRAM, 11 STATE HOUSE STA., AUGUSTA, ME 04333, telephone 287-2070 or 287-5694 for information on the well approval process and water testing.**

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### INITIAL TEST FOR OTHER PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS SERVING THE PUBLIC

#### TEST B \$45.00

This tests for COLIFORM BACTERIA, NITRATE, NITRITE, FLUORIDE, CHLORIDE, HARDNESS, COPPER, IRON, and if iron is present, pH and MANGANESE. This test is required for new private water systems, such as **B&Bs, mobile units, catering establishments, or other licensed establishments which serve water to less than 25 people daily.**

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER TESTING

Please send me tests kits for the following:

**A ( ) \$24.00    B ( ) \$45.00    E1 ( ) \$143.00    N ( ) \$135.00**

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check or money order payable to **"TREASURER OF STATE"**.

Send to:     **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY**  
              **221 STATE ST. STATION #12**  
              **AUGUSTA, ME. 04333**

Do not send cash or stamps.

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### MAILING ADDRESS:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Location of water supply (town) \_\_\_\_\_

Water to be used for (Estab name) \_\_\_\_\_